

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CASE NO. 3:21-CV-039-DCK**

RAY KIFER, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID SCOTT BURROUGHS, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the parties' "Joint Motion To Stay Proceedings Pending Order On Appeal" (Document No. 84) filed September 27, 2023. The parties have consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' "Joint Motion To Stay Proceedings Pending Order On Appeal" (Document No. 84) is **GRANTED**. This case is hereby **STAYED** pending resolution of Defendants' appeal. See (Document No. 80).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint Status Report two weeks after the Fourth Circuit resolves the appeal.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 27, 2023



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

